

Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations in which self-protective measures were employed,  
by person taking the measure, outcome of action and type of crime**

		Percent of victimizations						
Person taking action and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Total	Helped situation	Hurt situation	Both helped and hurt situation	Neither helped nor hurt situation	Don't know	Not available
<b>Measure taken by victim</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,716,800	100 %	62.6 %	10.2 %	6.5 %	10.3 %	9.8 %	0.6 % *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	174,570	100	54.2	14.4 *	4.3 *	23.7	3.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	376,430	100	59.6	11.5	6.3 *	10.8	11.1	0.6 *
Assault	3,165,790	100	63.4	9.8	6.7	9.5	10.0	0.6 *
Aggravated	779,400	100	65.1	9.9	6.8	7.5	10.3	0.4 *
Simple	2,386,400	100	62.8	9.7	6.6	10.2	10.0	0.7 *
<b>Measure taken by others</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,679,860	100 %	31.6 %	10.9 %	2.1 %	44.6 %	7.0 %	3.8 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	72,920	100	41.5 *	12.0 *	0.0 *	41.3 *	5.2 *	0.0 *
Robbery	323,020	100	21.2	10.7	1.8 *	50.4	9.3 *	6.7 *
Assault	3,283,920	100	32.4	10.9	2.2	44.1	6.8	3.6
Aggravated	805,130	100	36.1	11.4	2.0 *	41.1	6.8	2.6 *
Simple	2,478,790	100	31.2	10.8	2.2	45.1	6.7	4.0

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken. Of those victimizations in which a self-protective measure or measures was/were employed, the victim and/or someone else may have taken the action. Therefore, the above categories are not mutually exclusive.

\*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.